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RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF INSUFFICIENT FEES

Sir:

The Office required payment of \$700 in additional Small Entity claim fees in its Notification of Insufficient Fees mailed December 12, 2006. The preliminary amendment that accompanies this response obviates the need to pay additional fees.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any further fees necessitated by the filing of this paper to Deposit Account No. 06-1448, ref. SAI-003.01.

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